

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation seeks to honor Idaho Veterans by formally recognizing their service by allowing the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to add information to state drivers' licenses or identification cards signifying the holder's status as a veteran.

The bill will allow DMV to share demographic data with the Idaho Division of Veterans Services (IDVS), which will help develop a more in-depth understanding of who Idaho Veterans are, and how IDVS can serve them better; most notably by helping Veterans receive more of the benefits they have earned through their sacrifice and service in uniform, and to which they are entitled by law and custom.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this legislation is \$50,000 one-time spending authority from Division of Veterans Services miscellaneous receipts for contractor costs at the Division of Motor Vehicles to make necessary system changes for the card designation.

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